

*Appl. No. 10/073,764
Reply to Office Action Dated April 3, 2007*

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendment claims 1, 2, and 7-9 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is the sole independent claims. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include all the features of claims 4, 5 and 6. Accordingly, claim 1 is now allowable. Additionally, we have cancelled claims 10-27. Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections, and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

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If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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